

I DO NO SUPPORT RM-10781. I have been an amateur radio operator for over ten years. During this time, I have joined two ham clubs and attended countless meetings, participated in many field days, joined ARES, worked a couple hundred DX stations on Six meters, using SSB and FM, helped motorists, put up four antennas and two different stations, participate in at least four or more weekly nets, brought new hams into the fold from a local high school, worked to establish a SAREX station for students, attended numerous hamfests, and have had articles submitted and published in a national ham magazine. I do not believe that I need to "practice" on the HF bands in order to use frequencies that would enable me to have DX contacts throughout the year, as opposed to a few months! Should I be prohibited from using ten meter FM? I don't think so. This petitioner is petty and smug; his point of view is not what amateur radio should really be about! For too many years some hams have held this elite viewpoint, and it isn't fair, and it isn't justified. Terrence Glass, N0YXE